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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Tomo WATANABE et al. ) Confirmation No.: 5982  
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Application No.: 10/025,809 ) Group Art Unit: 2137  
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Filed: December 26, 2001 ) Examiner: Michael J. Pyzocha  
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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
A DATA PROCESSING METHOD, A )  
DATA RECORDING MEDIUM ON )  
WHICH DATA PROCESSING )  
PROGRAM THAT IS READABLE )  
BY A COMPUTER ARE RECORDED, )  
AND A RECORDING MEDIUM )

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 30, 2007, the period for response to which extends through May 30, 2007, by the concurrently-filed petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following: